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- ☐ Statement of relevance of selected cited references not in the English language which are not translated.
- ☐ Statement that selected cited references are substantially cumulative of an enclosed or previously submitted reference.

A. Additional Materials Required Due to Content of Information Disclosure Statement

Transmitted are the following documents in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement as required variously under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

☒ Form PTO-1449 listing 8 reference(s) submitted for consideration (1 pp).

☒ Copy(ies) of 8 of the 8 reference(s) listed on the Form PTO-1449.

B. Additional Materials Required Due to Timing of Filing of Information Disclosure Statement

The transmitted Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within the following time period:

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☒ Any fee required in relation to filing of this letter or any documents transmitted therewith.

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☒ The submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

☒ The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1).

☒ A Certificate of Deposit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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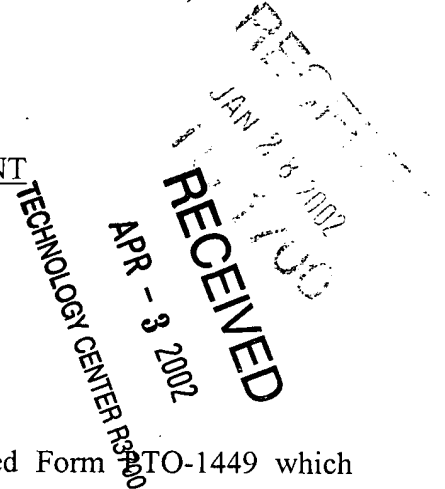
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Please find, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1), the enclosed Form PTO-1449 which contains a list of all patents, publications, or other items that have come to the attention of one or more of the individuals designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). While no representation is made that any of these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed list of references is disclosed so as to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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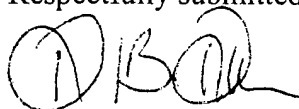


the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed references or relevant portion thereof is also enclosed.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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